

CLAIMS

1. A nicotine inhalation pipe comprising:
a rodlike outer tube opening at both ends;
a nicotine generator arranged inside the outer tube,
5 said nicotine generator including a liquid absorbent in
which a nicotine solution is absorbed and which permits
nicotine to be vaporized from the nicotine solution, and a
nicotine inhalation path extending substantially through
said nicotine generator in an axial direction of said outer
10 tube and distinctly separated from the liquid absorbent;
and
a mouthpiece attached to one end of said outer tube.
2. The nicotine inhalation pipe according to claim 1,
wherein said nicotine generator further includes:
15 an inner tube arranged inside said outer tube
coaxially therewith such that said liquid absorbent is held
between said inner and outer tubes, said inner tube having
an interior forming the nicotine inhalation path; and
a large number of small holes formed in said inner
20 tube and allowing nicotine to vaporize from the nicotine
solution of said liquid absorbent into the interior of said
inner tube.
3. The nicotine inhalation pipe according to claim 1,
wherein said liquid absorbent has a cylindrical form
25 extending through said outer tube, and
the nicotine inhalation path includes a plurality of
axial passages extending through said liquid absorbent in
the axial direction of said outer tube.
4. The nicotine inhalation pipe according to claim 3,
30 wherein said nicotine generator further includes an outer
axial passage defined between an outer peripheral surface
of said liquid absorbent and an inner peripheral surface of
said outer tube.

5. The nicotine inhalation pipe according to claim 1, wherein said outer tube has end walls at the respective opposite ends thereof, each of the end walls having an opening,

5 said liquid absorbent comprises porous granules filled in said outer tube and having a diameter larger than that of the openings, and

 the nicotine inhalation path is formed by gaps between the granules and gaps between an inner peripheral surface
10 of said outer tube and said granules.

6. The nicotine inhalation pipe according to claim 5, wherein said granules are made of silica gel.

7. The nicotine inhalation pipe according to claim 6, wherein said outer tube is made of transparent synthetic
15 resin or semitransparently colored synthetic resin.

8. A nicotine holder comprising:

a rodlike outer tube opening at both ends; and

a nicotine generator arranged inside said outer tube, said nicotine generator including a liquid absorbent in
20 which a nicotine solution is absorbed and which permits nicotine to be vaporized from the nicotine solution, and a nicotine inhalation path extending substantially through said nicotine generator in an axial direction of said outer tube and distinctly separated from said liquid absorbent.

25 9. The nicotine holder according to claim 8, wherein said outer tube has end walls at the respective opposite ends thereof, each of the end walls having an opening,

 said liquid absorbent comprises porous granules filled in said outer tube and having a diameter larger than that
30 of the openings, and

 the nicotine inhalation path is formed by gaps between said granules and gaps between an inner peripheral surface of said outer tube and said granules.

10. The nicotine holder according to claim 9, wherein said granules are made of silica gel.

11. The nicotine holder according to claim 10,
wherein said outer tube is made of transparent synthetic
5 resin or semitransparently colored synthetic resin.